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THE SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Hanna and Parker Talk---Both Sides of Case Against Schley.

Washington, Nov. 5 .- The time of the Schley court of inquiry was entirely devoted today to hearing argument to bid him adieu. in the case of Admiral Schley. Mr. Hanna finished his argument in bebalf of the department which had been begun yesterday and Capt. James Parker began, but did not conclude his presentation of the case for Admiral Schley. Mr. Hanna's argument today concerned the retrograde movement, the bombardment of the Colon and the charge made against Admiral Schley of disobedience of orders.

Capt. Parker had only reached the coaling question when the court adpaign so far as he went.

It is expected that Capt. Parker will conclude his speech tomorow, when Mr. Raynor will begin.

Admiral Schley reached the court room at an early hour and his friends were gratified to find that his severe cold with which he suffered yesterday had greatly improved.

Mr. Hanna continued his discussion

of the retrograde movement, saying that but one explanation had been given for it in Admiral Schley's dispatch, namely, the inadequacy of the

GOUNSEL BAYNOR'S DEFENSE.

Last Argument for Schley was Brilliant and Eloquent.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came this afternoon when Mr. Raynor, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, concluded a brilliant argument of over three hours with a peroration, so eloquent and impassioned, that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched. In vivid colors he painted the picture of the Brooklyn with Commodore Schley on the bridge fighting the entire Spanish fleet until the Oregen appeared out of the smoke. The thunders of the Brocklyn, music for the ears of his countrymen, he said, aroused Admiral Schley's envious foes. He pictured the victorious sailor suffering as few have suffered for three long years while the fires of persecution leaped around him and now awaiting the hour of his vindication in the verdict of the court.

The scene in the court room as Mr. Raynor finished was thrilling. The attendance had been large all day and at the morning session a lady had fainted from excitement. As Mr. Raynor began his eulogy of Admiral Schley those in the audience, many of whom were ladies, leaned forward in their seats. The spell of his oratory was over them and when he described the admiral's gallant deeds he had been subjected many of them broke down and wept. The members of the court displayed evidence of his head. His chin twitched and as his counsel said he could afford to await the verdict of posterity two big tears rolled down his cheeks. He moved uneasily to conceal his emotion and under the pretense of adjusting his glasess brushed the tears aside. For full 30 seconds after Mr. Raynor closed there was not a sound. Then the tension broke in a loud burst of applause. Admiral Dewey, after about a half minute, arose to remind the spectators that such a demonstration was out of place. A moment afterward the court adjourned, the judge advocate pleading that he could not well go on today. Then another remarkable thing happened. As soon as the gavel fell the entire audience surged forward to shake the hand of Admiral Schley and Mr. Raynor. But the on-coming spectators fell back a moment as they saw Admiral Dewey and his two associates move around the table, as if by a common impulse, and congratulate Admiral Schley and his counsel. Even Capt. Lemly, the judge advocate, came forward to join in the congratulations. Then the pub-lic held its innings and for 15 minutes after the court adjourned Admiral

THE SCHLEY COURT ADJOURNS.

busy shaking bands.

Captain Lemly's Up-Hill Argument.

Washington, Nov. 7.—After sittings covering 40 days and with a record which when completed will cover about 2,000 pages, the Schley court of inquiry today at 3.45 p. m. adjourned its last public session. Capt. S. C. Lemly, the judge advocate, had been assigned the duty of making the closing argument in the case, and soon after be had completed his speech Admiral Dewey, bringing his gavel down upon the big flat table said:

'There being no further business, the court is adjourned."

As was the case yesterday when Mr. Raynor spoke the attendance was large. There was only one session during the day. It began at 2 o'clock.
The entire time was devoted to Capt.
Lemly's address. He read his speech
in clear and distinct tones and was given careful attention. The speech in the main was an analysis of the testimony, but occasionally a conclusion was drawn and frequently there was criticism of the course pursued by memiral (then commodore) Schley.

Speaking of Commodore Schley's

conduct, Capt. Lemly said: "From my knowledge of the man, having served under his command on two cruisers, I have never believed, nor do I claim from the evidence, that personal misconduct-or, to call a spade a spade, cowardice—was exhibited by Commodore Schely in any part of his career as commander-in-chief of the flying squadron. But, I submit with regret that in the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos, while at the latter port, en route to the southward of Santiago without settled destination, in the retrograde movement, in the return to the vicinity of Santiaog, and in the affair of May 31 the commodore exhibited unsteadiness in purpose and in push, and failure to obey statement.

After adjournment the members of the court, Admiral Schley and counsel lingered for a time about the hall in which they recently spent so much of their time, and there were many affectionate words of farewell spoken. Admiral Schley as usual was called upon to receive the greetings of a number of admirers and a hundred or more people waited at the door of the building

CLOSE VOTE IN MARYLAND.

Democrats are Ahead by a Small Majority.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—The supervisors journed. He defended the conduct of the complexion of the next legislature. the breast of our people a keen anxiety his client at all stages of the cam- It is probable that the count outside for the country, and at the same time of the city will be completed by to- a resolute purpose not to be driven by morrow, although at a late hour to- any calamity from the path of strong, night no official report had been made. orderly, popular liberty, which as a It will require two and perhaps three nation we have thus far safely trod. days to complete the count in Balti-Yet in spite of this great disaster, more city, but enough is known to it is nevertheleess true that no people make it certain, in the absence of unon earth have such abundant cause for expected changes in the official count, thanksgiving as we have. The past branches of the legislature. They peace and plenty. We have prospered have elected one and probably two ad- in things material and have been able from Cecil county and possibly one intellectual and spiritual. Let us refrom Caroline which have hitherto member that, as much has been given been counted in the Republican us, much will be expected of us, and column. This will give the Democrats that true homage comes from the heart 50 votes in the house, and at least 17 as well as from the lips and shows in the senate, or a majority of 11 on itself in deeds. We can best prove out joint ballot. The returns thus far re- thanksgiving to the Almighty by the ceived show several unusually close way in which on this earth and at this contests. In Caroline county, intime each of us does his duty to his stance, Stevens, Republican, has but fellow men. one majority over Jefferson, Demo-crat. In Carroll, where an evenly velt, President of the United States, the highest majority for the Republicans. In Cecil the only successful Republican wins by the narrow margin of 14 votes, while in Kent the sucpeople cease from their wonted occubut 12, and the two defeated candidates are tied. In Somerset the successful Democrat has but 22 majority. has a majority of 33 and none of the Democrats chosen in Baltimore city Done at the city of Washington but it is not probable that they will and twenty-sixth.

materially affect the result, as both By the President: John Hay, Secrematerially affect the result, as both sides are likely to suffer equally by it.

It will also require the official vote to decide the fate of the State ticket and the present indications are that neither of the successful candidates will have a majority of over 1,000 the indications pointing to the election of court of appeals.

KEEPER OF THE CASH SHORT. and the long persecution to which Officer of Knights of Maccabbes of our hands has been amply reward Charged With Defaulting.

emotion and Admiral Schley him-self was plainly moved. He sat, leaning back, with his hands behind D. Thompson, supreme finance keeper of the supreme tent, Knights of Maccabees, and a prominent vessel and tug man of this city, is a defaulter in the sum of \$57,000. Mr. Thompson, however, was heavily bonded in the National Surety company of New York

is protected from loss. The first intimation of the shortage came last Tuesday afternoon when Supreme Commander Markey and Supreme Record George J. Sigle were checking over the finance keeper's books. An error was discovered and they called Thompson's attention to State. it. He said that he would take the "Or books and papers home with him that night and look it up. Wednesday morning he came to Supreme Commander Markey's office and confessed that his accounts were short \$57,000. He then and there signed a written confession of the embezzlement. An examination of the books followed and the shortage was disclosed.

The Peabody Fund.

New York, November 7.-The annual meeting of the trustees of the Peabody Schley and Mr. Raynor were kept education fund was held here today. Those present were Samuel A. Green, Massachusetts; James D. Porter, Tennessee; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; Wm. A. Courtenay, South Carolina; Chief Justice M. W. Fuller, Judge Henderson, M. Somerville, Ala-bama; Joseph H. Choate, New York; Daniel C. Gilman, Maryland; George Peabody Wetmore, Rhode Island, and George F. Hoar and Richard Olney, Massachusetts. Chief Justice Fuller

> Three vacancies caused by death were filled. Seth Low takes the place of the late William M. Evarts, President Roosevelt succeeds President Mc-Kinley, and Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was chosen to succeed the late Wm.
> W. Henry, of Virginia. The vacancy
> caused by the death of the Right Rev.
> Henry B. Whipple, of Minnesota, was

In his report of the work of the past year Dr. Curry, general agent, called dier convict; John Green, aged 21, attention to the remarkably heavy gifts given of late by private citizens The fourth, Willard Drake. white, to education, referring especially to the efforts toward higher education in the South. He paid high tribute to the work of Dr. Gilman, Dr. W. H. Payne, James D. Porter and others. Incorporated in Dr. Curry's paper were reports from several of the State school commissioners in the South, showing educational progress in that guns. He rushed to Nortonville and

The Peabody education fund is something over \$2,000,000.

The income, distributed between October 1, 1900, and October 1, 1901, was: Alabama, \$6,000; Arkansas, \$700; Florda, \$1,500; Georgia, \$5,900; Louisiana, \$4,200; Mississippi, \$2,500; North Carolina, \$4,150; South Carolina, \$4,700; Tennessee, \$1,500; Texas, \$3,300; Virginia, \$5,200:; West Virginia, \$2,000: Peabody Normal College, \$14,600: Peabody scholarships, \$24,329 Total \$80,579.

What's Your Face Worth?

a sailow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth dently had been hit, but tried to go and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After takpatches and bloches on the skin, all signs of on, a volley was fired at him and he ing two bottles I was wholly cured." A tris Liver Trouble But Dr. King's New Life fell dead. pose and in push, and the close of Capt. Lemly's complexion only 25 cents at J F W Deltorme, Druggist to be fugitive convicts. Two unarm-

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

President Roosevelt Proclaims Thursday, Nov. 28, as the Day.

proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of national thanksgiving. It follows:

A PROCLAMATION.

The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

This Thanksgiving finds the people of election at the various counties of still bowed with sorrow for the death the State commenced today at noon of a graet and good President. We the official canvass of the vote cast mourn President McKinley because we last Tuesday, and until it is finished so loved and honored him, and the no positive figure can be give as to manner of his death should awaken in

that the Democrats will control both year in particular has been one of ditional delegates from Baltimore, two to work our own uplifting in things

divided delegation was chosen, 22 is do hereby designate as a day of gene-

In Talbot county the only Republican set my hand and caused the seal of

Done at the city of Washington this has to exceed 100 votes to spare. It 2d day of November, in the year of will thus be seen that the official our Lord one thousand, nine hundred count may make some radical changes and one, and of the independence of ciety, were at the request of the said in the make up of the lower house, the United States the one hundred society, distributed among the mem-

tary of State.

The Governor's Proclamation.

"It is a beautiful and time honored custom which sets apart one day in

"In our State there has been nothing during the year to mar the happiness and prosperity of our people and ed. Good feeling continues to be delegation. manifest and we have been spared any Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 7.—By his own written confession Charles the people is evidenced on every hand and the material progress and develop-ment of the State call forth the favor-able comment of all thoughtful peo-

"To the end, therefore, that we may give evidence of our appreciation to the Giver of all good, and without and the Fidelity and Deposit company whose sustaining hand we could do of Baltimore and the order therefore nothing, and in conformity to the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, M. B. McSweeney, governor of the State of South Caroilna, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1901, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by all the people of this

> "On this day let all the public offices be closed and all private business and labor of every kind cease, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship and render thanks to our Heavenly Father for the blessings we enjoy and beseech Him in humility not to withhold His sustaining hand, but to continue the sunshine and the rain, the seed time and the harvest. It is proper on this occasion, also, to remember the poor and the orphan. In no better way can we show our appreciation of the good things we enjoy than by giving to those who need our gifts."

KANSAS FARMERS HUNTING MEN.

Escaped Convicts From Leavenworth Prison Being Run Down.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 8.—All the police, deputy sheriffs and farmers in the country adjacent to Leavenworth were on the lookout today for the 26 federal convicts who escaped from the stockade yesterday. As a result three convicts have been killed, another wounded and five captured unhurt. The casualties took place in a fight near Nortonville, Kas., and resulted in the death or capture of five men. The dead:

James Hoffman, aged 20, white; J. J. Poffenholen, aged 25, white, a sol-

aged 19, is wounded anud recaptured, and the fifth, Fred Gore, aged 16, a negro, is captured unhurt.

The five men were discovered in the barn of Fay Weishaar, near Nortonkille, Kas., about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Weishaar went into the barn and was ordered out at the point of gathered a posse of men, who with revolvers, shotguns and a few Winchesters, hastened to the scene. The convicts saw the men coming and rushed from the barn. They had two shotguns and revolvers. .The posse pursued them and a rush fight resulted. The convicts were at a disadvantage and their shots had no effect, while at every volley from the posse one of the convicts fell. After two of them had fallen two of the others gave themselves up, one being wounded, the other unhurt.

ed convicts were found hiding in a ravine on a farm near Jarbalo, Kas .. and they surrendered without resistance. The sheriff of Douglass county has captured two convicts at Law-

The oldest of the fugitives is aged 28. Quinn Fort, who was killed yes-President Roosevelt has issued his terday, was 19 years of age. One of the convicts still at large is a military prisoner and the remainder were serving terms for robbery or assault. One is an Indian and two are negroes. Nearly all came from Oklahoma and Indian Territory and they are supposed to be making for that country. They are hardy men, used to firearms and horses. Some have obtained both, but others are on foot and defenseless. Warden McClau, hlrey says he will capture every one of the men. In districts around the city every road and river crossing that fugitives might be expected to use is guarded by armed men, the farmers having turned out to earn the \$60 reward that will be paid for the return of each convict. Those of the men who are armed, are likely to be shot on sight.

The convicts captured at Lawrence were Ole Babo, a halfbreed Indian and Jos. H. Deckin a soldier serving a term for desertion and assault to kill. Frank Thompson, the negro desperado, who led the outbreak, is supposed to be near Lawrence heavily armed. He will probably not be taken alive.

Two escaped convicts were caught in Topeka tonight. At midnight only 15 of the fugitives were free.

Pan-American Congress Adjourns.

A Recess Taken---International Court of Claims.

Mexico City, Nov. 8.—The pan-American congress at its session this morning decided to adjourn for a fort-night. This proposal was made by

recess to refer the projects presented to the proper committees. With this amendment the motion was carried.

Copies of a work on arbitration by Evans Darby, of the London Peace sobers of the conference.

A cablegram of felicitation was or dered sent to Santos-Dumont, and a cablegram of thanks for good wishes sent to the Spanish parliament.

Tomorrow by invitation of the minister of war, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the delegates will visit the artillery museum and arsensal, and by invita-Hering, Democrat, for comptroller and Parran, Republican, for clerk of the court of appeals.

Court of appeals.

Castom which seed and all alse sai, and als Some day next week they will go out to inspect the works of the drain-age of the valley of Mexico.

At today's session the project of the

AMERICAN SHIPPING INCREASING.

Interesting Report of Commissioner of Navigation.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The report of Mr. Chamberlain, the United States commissioner of navigation, states that the past fiscal year has been the third successive year of notable prosperity and growth in American shipexceeding the two previous The extent and nature of work under way or projected in ship yards promises an even greater growth for the current fiscal year.

American tonnage has now attain-

ed practically the former maximum of 1861. The figures of 1901, compared with 1861, shows an increase in coasting trade vessels from 2,704,544 tons to 4,582,683 tons (two-thirds of this increase being on the Great lakes), a decrease in foreign trade vessels from 2, 496,894 tons to 879,595 tons, and a decrease in whaling and fishing from

338,375 tons to 61,940 tons.
Of our total tonnage 3,623,201 tons are wooden vessels, and only 1,901.017 tons are iron or steel. In 1900 Great Britain lauched 1,440,000 tons of steel

Although registered American vessels increased 62,435 tons during the year, American vessels carried only 8.2 per cent, of our exports and imports, the smallest precentage in our history. Our fleet of ocean steamers in foreign

trade, the report says, is too small to be compared with that of foreign nations. It is compared with the fleets of four large British and German steamship corporations, each of which exceeds the American fleet in tonnage, mileage and business.

The tonnage built and documented in the United States during the past fiscal year comprised, 1580 vessels and

43,469 gross tons. The steel vessels under construction

or under contract during the current fiscal year will much exceed similar tonnage built in any previous year. The bureau is advised of 89 such merchant vessels of 355,645 gross tons, to be valued at about \$36,000,000. Beside these 71 naval vessels of 281,148 tons displacement are building at contract prices of \$78,000,000. In this work 44 plants with a capital of about \$68,-000,000 employing about 46,000 men are engaged.

The Rev. Charles Waggle, of Cineinnati, has just closed a revival in Pittsylvania County, in which he taught santification in extreme form. He declared that the use and raising of tobacco was a vile sin. He told his converts to destroy their crops, and Matthew Searco, a young farmer, emptied his barns of \$8,000 worth of tobacco, piled it in a heap, invited the 105th aniversary of his birth, his neighbors and set fire to it.

White Man Turned Yellow. Gre t consternation was felt by the friends

of M A Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky, when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow broke out .- Post. The fifth was fully 200 yards away Jaundice. He was treated by the test doctors, when a man with a Winchester drew but without benefit. Then he was advised to Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a bead on him and fired. He evi- iry Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach Reports come from numerous points proves its matchless merit for all Stomach,

THE TRAGEDY IN COLUMBIA.

No Light on the Case---Effie Beckham Gone.

Columbia, S. C., November 8. -Effie Beckham is gone. She was arrested by Sheriff Coleman because she was regarded as a material witness in the horrible tragedy in Scuffletown last Saturday night. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. John McMaster, she and Annie McNeal were released from arrest by an order from Judge Watts. Sheriff Coleman advised against her release. Now that she is not within reach the officers of the law are dis-

Mr. McMaster, who secured her release, represents Bob Martin, one of the defendants in the alleged murder trial. He is also the woman's attorney in a suit against the Phoenix Bridge company. Her name in that action is given as Castleberry, and as the widow of Castleberry she is suing for \$20,000 damages because Castleberry, her husband, was killed last July in the accident at the Southern's new river bridge when five men lost their lives on account of the falling in of an iron girder. Effie will no doubt show up whenever the damage suit is called. Mr. McMaster said yesterday afternoon that he had no idea she had left town, but the officers can't find her. Just now her presence is wanted. When the sheriff locked her up, he no doubt did so from the desire to keep her away from lawyers and other people rather than to keep her from running away from Columbia, because she would hardly have left the damage suit. But she is gone, and the deputies and constables and police are looking for her.

Yesterday morning at 9.30 was the time set for the preliminary hearing in the case of Tom Green, Tom Huggins and Bob Martin (not Morton) who are charged with being accessories to the killing of William Seaver. Solicitor Thurmond was here to represent the State. Huggins was represented by Weston & Aycock; Green by Barron & Ray, Andrew Crawford and Beverly Herbert: Martin by Jno. McMaster. Among the visitors was Mr. P. H. Nelson, who represents Archie McCraney, the principal de-

Magistrate Moorman sent his constable to summon Effie Beckham. The constable returned, saying that the house was locked up, the window curtains drawn, and the place evidently deserted. One of the deputies stated that the woman had told him, before being released from arrest, that she would move from Scuffletown to Winn street. The constable was sent there, but came back empty handed. She had not moved, he thought, for the furniture was in the house in Scuffletown. It was suggested that the furniture might have been bought from an instalment house and would not anchor her to Scuffletown. But she could not be found.

The delay had consumed over an hour. the labor of our people and the labor treaty for an international court of our hands has been amply reward-claims was presented by the Mexican in the magistrate's office. They are in the magistrate's office. They are mere boys. Tom Huggins appears to be about 22 or 23, Bob Martin is ap-parently not over 19 and Tom Green has a suspicion of a beard grown since his confinement. They seemed much less concerned than did a number of their friends and relatives who had come to the magistrate's court. While the court was waiting for the witnesses the lawyers occasionally engaged in small talk-at which the three prisoners would laugh with the rest of the crowd. A number of small boys who were acquainted with the three un-fortunates, looked in upon them ad-miringly, and evidently regarded the boys as martyrs or heroes or something like that.

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Japanese Caution.

Among the characteristics of the Japanese an American at once notices their love for children. It is doubtful if any Japanese child ever got a

whipping.

An American woman who became acquainted with a Japanese matron noticed that she allowed her little children to ramble through the streets at will and one day commented on it.
"Why," said the Japanese lady,
"what harm can come of it? Our

children never quarrel, and no grown person would harm a child."

"But," said the American, "the child might get lost."

"That would make no trouble,"

was the smiling reply, and then she showed how in little children's apparel there were inserted cards containing their name and address and explaining that should they stray any person finding them will first give them a full meal and then bring them

Saves Two From Death.

· Our situo daughter had an almost fatal ttack of whooping cough and bronchitis," srites Mrs W. K. Havilani, of Armonk. N. Y .. "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advance stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well" Despe rate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c at d \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLorme. Trial bottles free.

James Farrell of Barboursville, West Virginia, who recently celebrated served in the war of 1812 and later was in Mexico, under Jefferson Davis. When the war between the States broke out he enlisted, althugh no longer a young man, and saw four years of service He was probably the oldest veteran to offer his services to showly changed color, also his eyes, and he the government when the Spanish war

Stepped Into Live Coals. "When a child I burned my foot frightful-

ly," writes W H Ends, of Jonesville, Va. which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Rucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for



ing from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully

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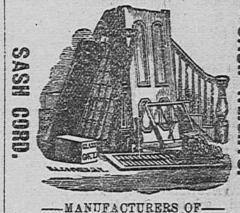
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A CARD.

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